

MARKET DROPS ON FRESH FISH

Fair Sized Fleet at New Pier Today—Some Good Hails Are Reported.

A fair sized fleet of haddockers made the Boston fish pier yesterday afternoon and during the night, while prices were on the downward trend on all grades. Pollock was as low as \$1.25 a hundred pounds, and but few shipments were received overland.

The largest off shore trips arriving were schs. Commonwealth, Benjamin A. Smith and Thomas S. Gorton. Sch. Volant, Capt. Gus Dunskey, from halibuting had 5000 pounds fresh halibut, 37,000 pounds fresh fish and 5000 pounds salt cod.

Prices paid by wholesale dealers were \$2.50 to \$5 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$3.50 for large and \$2 for market cod, \$2.50 for hake, \$1.25 for pollock, and 20 cents a pound for white halibut and 17 cents for gray.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Virginia, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.
- Sch. Volant, 5000 salt cod, 12,000 cod, 15,000 hake, 10,000 cusk, 5000 halibut.
- Sch. Genesta, 2500 haddock, 5000 cod, 1500 hake, 500 cusk, 1800 pollock.
- Sch. Benj. A. Smith, 30,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 7000 cusk, 2000 halibut.
- Sch. Thomas S. Gorton.
- Sch. Alice, 13,000 haddock, 3300 cod, 3600 cusk.
- Sch. Long Island, 29,000 haddock, 600 cod, 5000 pollock.
- Sch. Breaker, 39,000 haddock, 700 cod, 2500 pollock.
- Sch. Commonwealth, 34,000 haddock, 9500 cod, 18,000 cusk, 500 pollock.
- Sch. Vanessa, 40,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 14,000 hake, 8000 cusk.
- Sch. Pontiac, 10,000 haddock, 3800 cod, 200 hake, 1000 pollock.
- Sch. Manomet, 4500 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. James and Esther, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 hake, 3000 cusk.
- Sch. Harriett, 2000 haddock, 1200 cod, 1000 cusk.
- Sch. Angeline C. Nunan, 2800 haddock, 3800 cod, 1000 cusk, 1500 pollock.
- Haddock, \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$1.25; halibut, 20 cents per lb. for white, and 17 cents lb. for gray.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

- Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.
- Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.
- Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.
- Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
- Flitche halibut, 10c per lb.
- Hake, \$1.80.
- Haddock, \$1.75.
- Pollock, \$1.75.
- Newfoundland herring, \$3.75 per bbl. for salt bulk.

Fresh Fish.

- Splitting prices:
- Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
- Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.
- Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.95; snappers, 75c.
- Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.
- All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
- Hake, \$1.40.
- Cusk, large, \$1.80; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c.
- Pollock, round 80c; dressed 90c.
- Fresh halibut 16c for white and 10c for gray.
- Fresh mackerel, 30c each for large, 20c for medium.

TWO GEORGESMEN HAVE GOOD TRIPS

Sch. Monitor Home from the Eastward With Fare of Fresh Halibut.

Sch. Monitor, Capt. George Marr, arrived yesterday afternoon from Green Banks after a six weeks' trip. The vessel hailed for 20,000 pounds of fresh halibut and a good trip of fresh and salt shack.

This morning, two Georgemen, sch. Eugenia, Capt. John Williams, and sch. Hattie L. Trask, Capt. Ben Johnson, arrived with good trips. Four haddockers from Boston brought down about 125,000 pounds of fresh fish to split. Sch. Volant, Capt. Gus Dunskey, one of the halibuting fleet, brought down a few thousand pounds of shack to split.

The gill netters' receipts yesterday totalled about 150,000 pounds, a falling off from the receipts of past few days.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Quoddy, gill netting, 14,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Bryda F., gill netting, 3300 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Bessie A., gill netting, 4900 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Rough Rider, gill netting, 4300 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Water Witch, gill netting, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Jeffery, gill netting, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Julia May, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Enterprise, gill netting, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Bethulia, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Hugo, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

- Sch. Evelyn H., gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Ethel, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Mary L., gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Geisha, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Nashawena, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Quartette, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Mystery, gill netting, 6200 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Medomak, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Dolphin, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Lorena, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Anna T., gill netting, 7830 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Sawyer, gill netting, 4120 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 4960 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Orion, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Gov. Foss, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Volant, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Richard, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Vanessa, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Eugenia, Georges handlining, 40,000 lbs. salt cod, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Monitor, Green Bank, 20,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 9000 lbs. salt cod, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges handlining, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Benj. A. Smith, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Motor, netting.
- British sch. William C. Smith, Bay of Islands, N. F., salt herring.

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- Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
- Flitche halibut, 10c per lb.
- Hake, \$1.80.
- Haddock, \$1.75.
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- All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
- Hake, \$1.40.
- Cusk, large, \$1.80; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c.
- Pollock, round 80c; dressed 90c.
- Fresh halibut, 13c for white and 10c for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 30c each for large, 20c for medium.

GOOD FLEET IN- PRICES SLUMP

Some of the Fish at New Pier Today Will Come Here to Split.

Yesterday afternoon and during night, quite a fleet of haddockers from the Cape Shore arrived at Boston, several with good sized fares. On account of the week-end and recent market was off, and several fish were sent to Gloucester to the split.

The largest fares arriving are sch. Arethusa, 94,000 pounds; Conqueror, 68,000 pounds; Ruth, 42,000 pounds; Platt Andrew, 71,000 pounds; P. Mesquita, 51,000 pounds; On, 64,000 pounds; Morning Star, 55,000 pounds; Robert and Arthur, 35,000 pounds; Muriel, 54,000 pounds; I, 52,000 pounds; James W. Parker, 40,000 pounds.

Wholesale prices were \$2.50 to \$4 haddock, \$3 for large and \$1 to \$2 market cod, \$1.50 to \$2.50 for hake and \$1.25 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

- Sch. Elk, 16,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 2000 hake, 12,000 cusk.
- Sch. Arethusa, 31,000 haddock, 8000 hake, 15,000 cusk.
- Sch. Conqueror, 30,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 15,000 cusk, 2000 halibut.
- Sch. James W. Parker, 20,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 6000 cusk, 1000 halibut.
- Sch. Ruth, 20,000 haddock, 15,000 cusk.
- Sch. A. Platt Andrew, 43,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 5000 cusk, 6000 halibut.
- Sch. Frances P. Mosquita, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 6000 cusk, 1000 halibut.
- Sch. Onato, 26,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 8000 cusk, 1200 halibut.
- Sch. Morning Star, 30,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
- Sch. Reading, 14,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake.
- Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 5000 haddock, 1200 cod, 5000 hake, 1200 cusk.
- Sch. Robert and Arthur, 15,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 3000 cusk, 6000 halibut.
- Sch. Muriel, 25,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
- Sch. Mildred Robinson, 23,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 5000 hake, 4000 cusk.
- Haddock \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1 to \$2; \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1.25.

Going in the Gorton.

Capt. Val O'Neil will now command of sch. Thomas S. Gorton and Capt. William Thomas, her lar skipper, will remain ashore for winter.

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DEATH CLAIMS NATH'L L. GORTON

Leading Business Man Passes on After Brave Fight—Treasurer of City's Big- gest Concern—Well and Just- ly Beloved.

Nathan'el L. Gorton, treasurer of the Gorton-Pew Company, and one of the widest known business men of this city, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. William E. Kerr, 67 Western avenue, shortly before 6 o'clock last evening in the 50th year of his age. He was attacked by a serious illness a little over a year ago, which at a time it was feared would prove fatal, but by reason of his strong physique he was able to throw it off, and recovered sufficiently to get about again, although it was felt that his health was precarious. About seven years ago he suffered from a return of former trouble, and was unable to successfully combat the disease.

Mr. Gorton was a native of Olney, a suburb of Providence, R. I., where he was born 50 years ago next year, being the son of Slade and Margaret Ann (Jordan) Gorton. He came to this city about 1885 with his parents, his father engaging in the fishing and distributing business. He graduated from a commercial college in Boston, and on attaining his majority entered the employ of his father as a commercial traveller, and has since been closely identified with the business. About two years before the death of his father he was admitted to partnership, with his brother, Thomas S. Gorton, when the former known firm of Slade Gorton & Co. was established.

He brought to the business a large amount of energy, and early saw the capability and advantage of liberal advertising, and on his advice the firm put large sums of money in advertising "Gorton's Boneless Codfish," with the result that the name became a household word in all sections of the city and as a natural result the business increased to an amazing extent.

It was also at his suggestion that the firm adopted the plan of putting up goods in packages with a fancy label, thus making it possible for the consumer to make an attractive display of his shelves, and this form of advertising also assisted materially in bringing the goods to the attention of consumers.

At the formation of the Gorton-Pew Company by the consolidation

of the firms of Slade, Gorton & Co., John Pew & Son, David B. Smith & Co., and Reed & Gamage, he was made the treasurer of the new company.

He was a man of pleasing personality and was extremely popular both in business and social circles, retaining the esteem and friendship of all with whom he was associated.

He was a member of Tyrian lodge of Masons, William Ferson Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Bethlehem Commandery, Knights Templars and Aleppo Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, also a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, in which he held a commission as first sergeant a few years ago, and was for many years a member of the Commonwealth Club of this city.

He married Miss Nellie Gilbert of Essex, who with one daughter, Miss Anthy M. Gorton, survives him, and he also leaves a brother, Thomas S. and a sister, Mrs. Ethel A., wife of William E. Kerr.

His funeral will take place from the home of his sister, Mrs. William E. Kerr, 67 Western avenue, on Sunday at 2 o'clock, to which his relatives and immediate friends are invited. The service will be conducted by Rev. Elvin J. Prescott, formerly pastor of the First Parish (Unitarian) church. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Monitor sold to the American Halibut Company for 13 cents per pound for white and 10 cents for gray.

Gresham in Port.

The U. S. revenue cutter Gresham was in harbor overnight. This is the Gresham's first visit to this port since starting on her annual winter patrol.

Vessel Spoken.

Capt. George Marr of sch. Monitor, arriving here yesterday reports speaking sch. Paragon, Capt. William Hermon on Green Bank recently.

Putting in an Engine.

Sch. Olivia Sears is having a 24-horsepower engine installed by Brown Brothers at Parkhurst's ways.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

The Lunenburg N. S. sch. Marguerite H. Heister, cleared from that port Tuesday for Gloucester.

TWO ENGLISHMEN BRING HERRING

Fleet of Haddockers Down from Boston With Fish to Split.

Two British schooners are in port both bringing cargoes of salt and pickled herring from the Bay of Islands, N. F.

Yesterday noon, sch. W. C. Smith arrived with 1500 barrels salt and 212 barrels pickled herring. They are consigned to Lincoln, Willey Company of Boston and will be taken out by the Gloucester Salt Fish Company.

About 4 o'clock, the British sch. J. D. Hazen put in an appearance, bringing 1150 barrels salt and 105 barrels pickled herring, besides 360 quintals salt cod for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Quite a fleet of haddockers came down from Boston and took out what was left of their fresh fares to split.

The gill netters had a good day of it yesterday, landing some 200,000 pounds in all, mostly pollock. On account of the northeast blow outside, many either remained in port or were obliged to return.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Quoddy, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Rough Rider, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Dolphin, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Enterprise, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Bethulia, gill netting, 13,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Bessie A, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Julia May, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Hugo, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Water Witch, gill netting, 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Anna T., gill netting, 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Evelyn H., gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ethel, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Jeffery, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary L., gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Quartette, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Geisha, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Nashawena, gill netting, 5600 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mystery, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Medomak, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Sawyer, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Bryda F., gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Alice, gill netting, 2975 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Orion, gill netting, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sloop Freedom, netting, 450 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Muriel, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Georgianna, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Arethusa, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Conqueror, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. A. Platt Andrew, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

British sch. J. D. Hazen, Bay of Islands, N. F., 105 bbls. pickled herring, 1150 bbls. salt herring, 360 qtls. salt cod.

British sch. William C. Smith, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1500 bbls. salt herring, 212 bbls. pickled herring.

Sch. Mystery, via Boston.

Sch. James W. Parker, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Jorgina, shore.

Sch. Jeanette, shore.

Sch. Edith Silveria, shore.

Sch. Mary Edith, shore.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, shore.

Sloop Reliance, netting, 108 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Dixie, netting, 230 fresh mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Reliance, netting.

Portland Fishing News.

Fish prices took a drop Thursday from the mark maintained since the first of the week. This was due to a timely arrival of several of the fishing fleet. None had large fares, but the total stocked the market and sent the prices tumbling. Fog has interfered with the fishing all the week, but with the first signs of a clearing up Thursday the vessels which have been tied up here put out or preparations were underway for an early start yesterday.

The fish arrivals Thursday were: Lochinvar, 6000; Albert Willard, 6000; Topsail Girl, 7000; Eleanor, 7500; Albert Black, 4000.

Good Haddocking Stocks.

Sch. Commonwealth, Capt. Frank Watts, stocked \$2029 on her recent haddocking trip, the crew each sharing \$51.70 clear.

Sch. Sylvia, Capt. Jeffery Thomas, stocked \$1230 on her fresh haddocking trip, being out a week, from which the crew shared \$24 clear.

Grounded and Floated.

Sch. Richard, while making market at Boston Wednesday grounded near Port Warren. The craft will go on the railways here to see what damage she has sustained, if any.

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